

Jacksonville, Fla.

Sept. 29, 1886

Prof. A. Gray:

Dear Sir - I am very much obliged for the determinations you recently sent me - am glad to find that most of the ballast-plants are not mere waifs - at least those of which I made sets - Am I to understand that the "Dauhertonia longifolia" = *Sesbania Cavandillii* = *Daubentonia juncea*? and that you regard it as the same sp. I distributed in '81 from Apalachicola? The flowers of the Pensacola plant (small tree) are few & yellow, while those of the Apalachicola shrub are in thick racemes red - a brick red I would call it - Can you give me the authority for "*Nicotiana glauca*"? and the name of that Cakile from the Keys which you promised to study up? I wish to make my distribution early in November, before commencing my editorial labors, & therefore I am hurrying my copy for labels into Mr. Patterson's hands -

For this reason I now send you a pkgs. containing all doubtful things brought home by me from my last trip. The Nos. lacking belong to specimens laid out for Dr. Vasey. (over)

If you mail a response before Oct-6th
please address it - here - between Oct-6th & 15th
address it - "Hotel Chautauqua, Lake Geneva Springs, Fla.
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Yours truly
A.Y.H. Bentz